

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1987-223-E - ORDER NO. 2007-613
SEPTEMBER 7, 2007

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| IN RE: Least-Cost Planning Procedure for Electric Utilities. |) ORDER GRANTING |
| |) EXTENSION FOR |
| |) FILING ANNUAL PLAN |

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke Energy or the Company) for an extension of time through and including December 3, 2007, to file the Company's Annual Plan for the year 2007. By Commission Order No. 98-151 issued in the present docket, Duke Energy is required to file the Company's Annual Plan by September 1 of each year.

According to Duke Energy, on August 20, 2007, the Governor of North Carolina signed into law comprehensive energy legislation ("Senate Bill 3") and that one of the provisions of Senate Bill 3, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard, mandates an increasing reliance upon renewable energy and energy efficiency resources throughout the planning horizon of the 2007 Annual Plan. As part of the Company's resource planning process for the 2007 Annual Plan, Duke Energy advises that the Company is conducting analyses to identify the optimum resource mix to meet its customers' needs for a highly reliable energy supply at the lowest reasonable cost under a wide range of operating environments. Duke asserts that the requirements of the newly-

enacted Senate Bill 3 require additional analysis which cannot be completed prior to the September 2007 filing requirement of its Annual Plan; therefore, Duke Energy requests an extension to file the Company's Annual Plan. The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS), through its Director of Electric & Gas Regulation, advises that the ORS has reviewed Duke Energy's request and has no objection to the extension being granted.

We have examined the Motion of Duke Energy and deem good cause shown by Duke Energy to warrant an extension; therefore, we find that the Motion should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

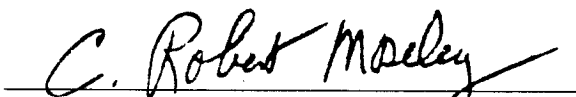
1. That the Motion of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for an extension to file the Company's 2007 Annual Plan is hereby granted.
2. That the Annual Plan of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for the year 2007 shall be filed on or before December 4, 2007.
3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of this Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)